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Ruu is a high school student who studies seriously everyday aiming to become like her genius brother Shi Kyu At this time, at Ruu s side comes Jiyou Shi Kyu s friend who becomes Ruu s teacher at home Although Ruu s daily life has been messed up by the dating Jiyou she has started to feel something for him

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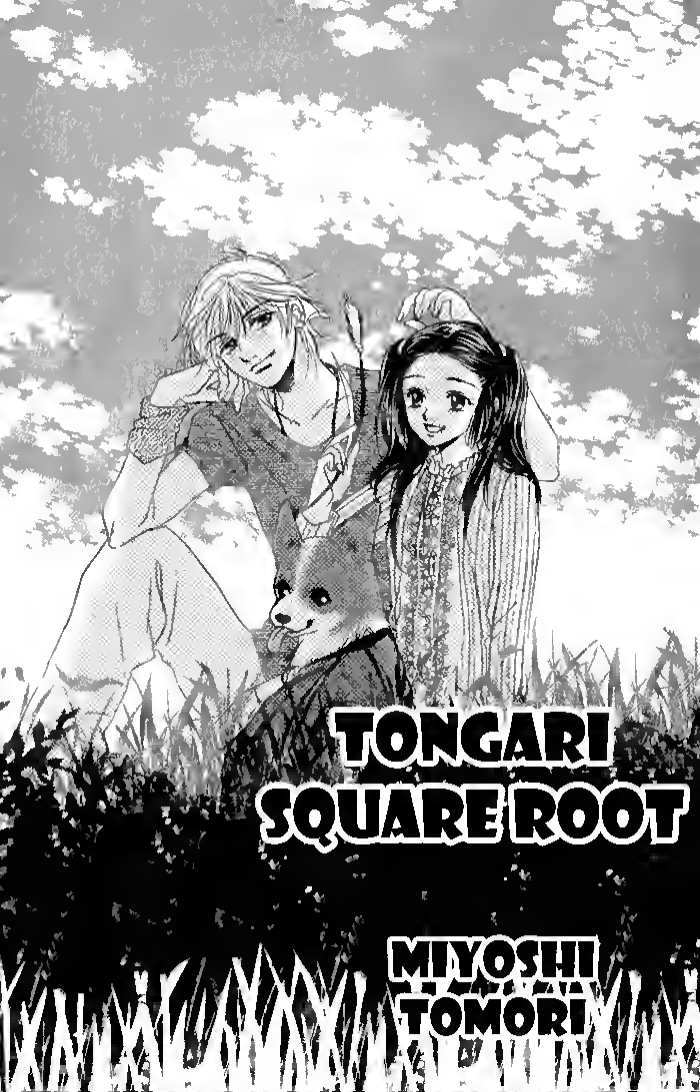
My aim of getting my Driving's License something that I have been looking forward, hasn't been accomplished since last year Everyone around me thinks that it is because "I have no time" or "It s too troublesome" but actually I am so dumb that although I already have the temporary license to drive I never managed to take the actual exams within the time limit This is something I have not brought up with anyone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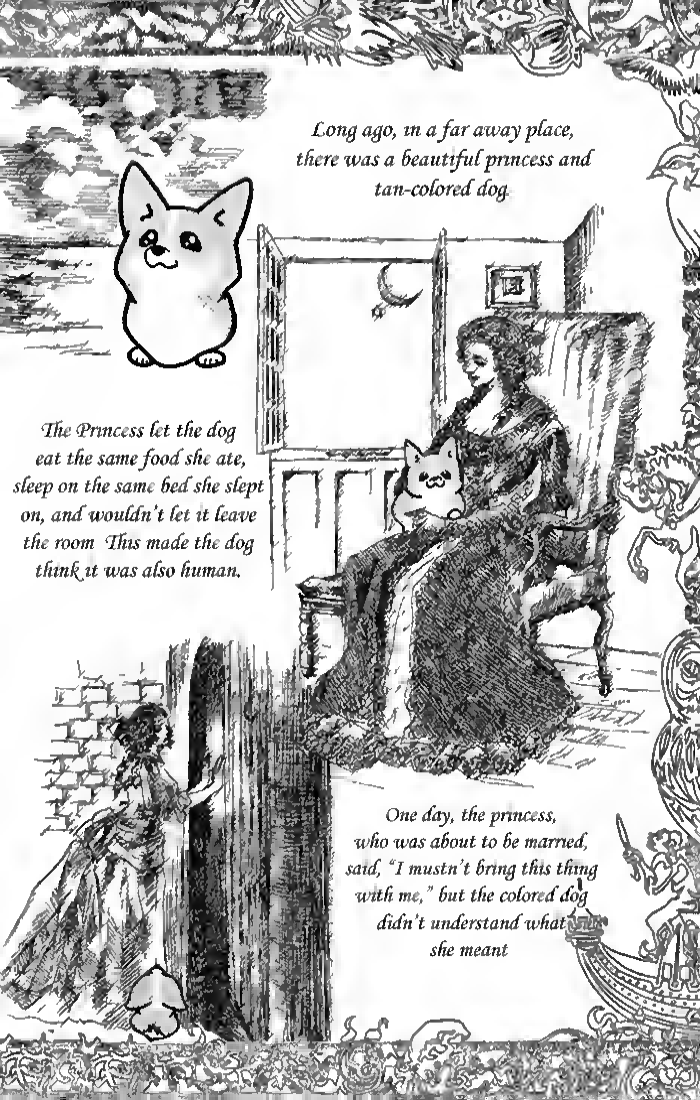

Long ago, in a far away place, there was a beautiful princess and tan-colored dog
The Princess let the dog eat the same food she ate, sleep on the same bed she slept on, and wouldn't let it leave the room. This made the dog think it was also human.
One day, the princess, who was about to be married, said, "I mustn't bring this thing with me," but the colored dog didn't understand what she meant

The dog who was left behind cried day after day

The tears of the dog gradually accumulated into a pond, therefore the form of the dog was reflected on the water.

Finally, the dog understood that the princess and it were not of the same kind,

because it lived a very lonely and pampered life amongst its tears.

UK scans

I DON'T WANT TO!
WHY IS IT WE HAVE TO STUDY OUTSIDE?!
HUH?
ALSO, YOU JUST STARTED HIGH SCHOOL, RIGHT?
SO, EVEN IF IT'S A HARD EXAM, YOU CAN BE HAPPIER.
BECAUSE WE HAVE A NICE WEATHER TODAY
SNIFF
SNIFF
SNIFF

SPARKLE
LIKE YOU, RUU,
ARE USUALLY TOO NERVOUS, ONCE YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO DO, YOU EASILY HURT YOURSELF
SPARKLE
BUT YOU STILL CAN'T HANDLE IT, RIGHT?
CAN'T HANDLE...
I CAN HANDLE IT!
I'M JUST A COMMONER AND I WORK TWICE AS HARD AS ANYONE ELSE!
SWOOSH
I DON'T MY PROMISE HURT!
APPLAUSE
MR. JIJYOU!
AREN'T YOU HERE TO HELP ME WITH MY HOMEWORK?
OH, THAT'S RIGHT.
SNIFF SNIFF

BECAUSE I AM RUI'S TUTOR ...
I WILL TEACH YOU... MANY THINGS
It all began because of my brother's far-fetched dream.
that was only a few days ago
HOW OFFENSIVE, IT'S WITH THIS FACE THAT I WAS ABLE TO GET BY
THROWING UP
UGH!
BAM

I haven't introduced myself. I am Ruu Haibou.
I'm a student at the all-girls Flower Academy.
Flower?
英語標準問題精講
High school is a thorn in your life on your road to college.
GRAB
HEY, SQUARE ROOT.
TELL ME THE ANSWER!
SQUARE ROOT? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

I'M HONORED.
I'M ONLY A FIRST YEAR AND I'M ABLE TO HAVE SUCH A NICKNAME
IT'S YOU!
DON'T YOU THINK BEING CALLED "SQUARE ROOT" IS BETTER?
BECAUSE YOU'RE RUN HEIKOU
IT SUITS YOU VERY WELL
POINT
SO STUPID, RIGHT? IN HISTORY TOO. STUDYING VERY HARD WHEN SHE REALLY IS JUST ORDINARY.
Newcomers
THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THAT GIRL

I HEARD THAT SHE'S THE SISTER OF THE SHI KYU SENPAI, WHO HAS GRADUATED.
WHAT? THE "SHI KYUU MEIHOU" IN THE LEGEND?
HIS SISTER ALREADY LOOKS LIKE THAT!
BAM
THE BROTHER OF THE LEGEND MUST BE VERY UNACCEPTED, TOO.
It is said that he broke a lot of school records
I HEARD MY SISTER SAY THAT HE IS VERY HANDSOME
IS IT TRUE? IT SOUNDS SO FAKE
KYAAAA!!
Why do you have a broom with you here?
1-A
NOW, DJ SAPPO, TAKE ME!
My brother is the best!

The brother in the legend
Shi Kyuu Heihou
YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND HOW HURTFUL THOSE WORDS ARE TO ME,
IT'S THE 2ND PLACE THING YOU SAID THAT MAKES MY HEART A MESS
COMMON PHRASES
1ST PLACE: I LOVE MY BROTHER
2ND PLACE: MY BROTHER IS THE BEST
3RD PLACE: BROTHER, HELP ME BUY TEST PREP BOOKS
I...
I WISH YOU WOULD ACT LIKE A SPOILED BRAT OR ASK ME FOR MONEY TO BUY CLOTHES
AH THAT PHRASE IS FOURTH PLACE
"RESPECT MY BROTHER" IS MY DUTY

SINCE I WAS SMALL I'VE BEEN WORKING HARD FOR BROTHER SHI KYUU!
...
RUU.
I HAVE A FRIEND THAT IS LOOKING FOR A JOB.
DO YOU WANT TO HIRE A TUTOR?

I AM KAKENE JIJYOU.
PLEASE, TAKE CARE OF ME.
▶DATA
Person Type/Very Welcoming (Male)
Unique Characteristic/Very Charming
Says certain things that easily make someone cry or feel pity
FAR AWAY

WHAT, ARE YOU NOT SATISFIED?
N-NO! NO MATTER WHAT, I HAVE NO OPINION OF MY BROTHER'S FRIENDS!
SOUL FRIEND
SPARE ME ARE YOU REALLY MY BROTHER'S FRIEND...?
It's okay!
That's right!
Of course!
Your whole body is giving off a manly light.
WHAT IS THIS. THAT KIND OF EXCUSE REALLY MAKES PEOPLE ANGRY.
Super best chance in mood
WHATEVER. LET'S JUST GO OUT.
RUU.
Because of what happened.

it ended up like this.
MR. JIJYOU!
I HAVE A MATH TEST TOMORROW...
I'M SO HUNGRY.
DO YOU WANT TO EAT ANYTHING? UH, I DIDN'T REALLY BRING ANY MONEY, IS IT ALL RIGHT?
Why did he even ask?
Ah, my stomach hurts.
WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS!
IT DOESN'T MATTER, AS LONG AS YOU JUST GET A PASSING GRADE
Does it seem to you that they don't really know about eachother?

Sometimes it is the superior, sometimes it is the stubborn artist.
Actually, its actual identity is the NATIONAL ENEMY.
RESPONSIBLE FOR EATING
Hello.
That is why he is called and causes the others to dread.
Sorry handed it late again.
YOU ARE TOO NERVOUS.
PEOPLE ARE GOING TO SAY "THE OLDER BROTHER WAS SO BRILLIANT, BUT THE LITTLE SISTER IS..." AGAIN.
NOT GOOD ENOUGH!
Accusation
His mouse is so scary!
Accusation
Accusation
Accusation
This is not worth me buying it!
This four-panel comic is a story of relentless person.
SHING
THEN WE WILL GO LOOK AT TEST PREP BOOKS. IF WE DON'T DO THINGS THAT MAKE US LOOK LIKE WE'RE WORKING HARD,
YOU WON'T BE AT PEACE, RIGHT?

At once,
In a way,
This one and this one!
I felt like he had completely seen through me.
Wah so handsome
It's like my feelings toward my brother
THIS!
FLIP THROUGH ALL THESE BOOKS,
THEN, CHOOSE ONE THAT CATCHES YOUR EYES, THE MATERIAL INSIDE THE BOOK SHOULD SINK IN YOUR MIND
... that should be impossible,
it's just his poisonous mouth, so he can easily guess the right thing.

DOESN'T THIS DOG IN THIS BOOK LOOK LIKE YOURS?
HE DEFINITELY IS BROTHER SHI KYUU'S FRIEND FROM SCHOOL
EXTREMELY HANDY...
ENGLIS
HEY!
POKES
My hand moves when I do what I'm told
Little
ITS NAME IS ROE MAY? I THOUGHT IT WAS MAIRE PAIGE
YOU MEAN ROE MAY?
Hung on the door collar
...AH!
THAT JUST SHOWS THAT MY HANDWRITING IS UGLY
THAT

IT REALLY DOES
EXACTLY THE SAME!
AH
ROE MAY WAS THE FIRST THING THAT I STUBBORNLY ASKED FOR,
BIG BROTHER WANTED A CAT AT FIRST BUT I WOULDN'T LET HIM
SO-SORRY. I KEPT TALKING ABOUT IRRELEVANT THINGS
GRAD

MR. JIJYOU, THAT'S A PICTURE BOOK!
WHAT. WE CAN'T BUY PICTURE BOOKS?
I'LL GO PAY FOR THIS.
WE DON'T HAVE TO ALWAYS BUY TEST PREP BOOKS.
What kind of person is Mr. Jijyou?

Why is it that my heartbeat is beating faster?
slip
That book hasn't been paid for yet.
Ah, this person!

GET HIM!
YES!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "YES"!
Just leave it alone!
DASH
WHAT AM I GONNA DO WITH YOU!
THUD
PLEASE, STOP!
IDIOT!

SLAP

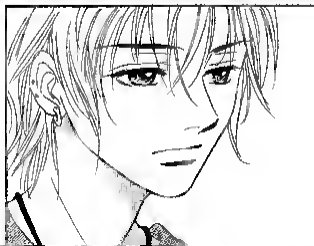
I SAID "GET HIM", BUT I DIDN'T SAY FOR YOU TO GET THE BOOK WET,
AND HE STILL GOT AWAY!
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY, I DEFINITELY CAN'T SELL IT NOW!
I'M REALLY ... REALLY SORRY ...
YOU SURE ARE DIMWITTED!
YOU SHOULD PAY ME FOR IT!
OF COURSE, I WILL...

Let's go!
MR., MR. JIJYOU
HOLD ON, PAY THE BILL
YOU'RE LECTURING THE WRONG PERSON!
There's a limit to how stupid you can act!
DON'T WRONGLY ACCUSE PEOPLE OF DOING THINGS THEY DIDN'T DO!
I... messed things up again...
gulp

I just can't do anything as good as brother Shi Kyuu...
SQUEEZE
I always work really hard,
TAKE THIS
but it just never turns out how I want it to.
IF YOU DON'T DRY YOURSELF OFF, YOU WILL CATCH A COLD.

OH,
HOW BRAVE.
YOU DIDN'T CRY?
THINGS LIKE THIS HAPPEN TO ME EVERYDAY.
I CAN'T JUST CRY.
HOW HONEST!
WHY IS IT SO EXTREME?

primary 5
primary 6
During primary school
SINCE I WAS SMALL,
During secondary school
WHATEVER I DID WAS NEVER GOOD ENOUGH.
College student
I WANT TO BE LIKE MY BROTHER
BUT THE MORE I TRY, THE MORE I CAN'T DO ANYTHING...
I want to be like my brother — receiving everybody's favor and love



SOME PEOPLE SOMETIMES CAN'T SEE THINGS CLEARLY, BUT END UP BEING BRAVER THAN BEFORE
GRAB
I'M SORRY I CAUSED YOU TROUBLE,
WE DON'T NEED A HOME TUTOR
I'M GOING TO TAKE YOUR GLASSES FOR A WHILE!
I'M NOT GOING TO QUIT BEING YOUR TUTOR,
AT LEAST UNTIL YOU BELIEVE YOU ARE A CUTE GIRL

It's so incredible,
it's only because of what the person I just met said,
BAM!

DEPRES—SED
How is she this stupid
I'm sorry
IS IT ONLY BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE MY GLASSES ?
the world doesn't look the same.

That's weird. Where's the class room..
I wonder where my glasses went
OH here it is!
SHE IS CUTE
Who is she?
WHAT, KAKENE? YOU'RE A TUTOR?
WOOOOW!
WHY IS SHE ON THE 2ND YEAR FLOOR?
SHE'S WEARING A RED RIBBON IS SHE A FIRST YEAR?

...
I'm already used to it.
It's normal
for me to encounte these de-pressing situations
Oh, so it's like that. I thought it was weird, because no one would want to pay attention to a person like me.
IS THERE REALLY A PERSON WHO WOULD HIRE A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT?
and the salary is so high.
NO, THE OTHER PARTY THINKS I'M A COLLEGE STUDENT
Doesn't matter, you aren't, this isn't a good idea.
KAKENE
AH...
THIS VOICE ...
SHI KYUU SENP!! ASKED ME TO.
AND IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN REFUSE HIM.

I can't see clearly because
I'm not wearing my spectacles.

My blurred vision has nothing
to do with my tears.

I'm not crying.
I won't ever cry for someone like that.
The numerous tears dropped by the Gutta Dog turned into a river and swept away the Gutta Dog...

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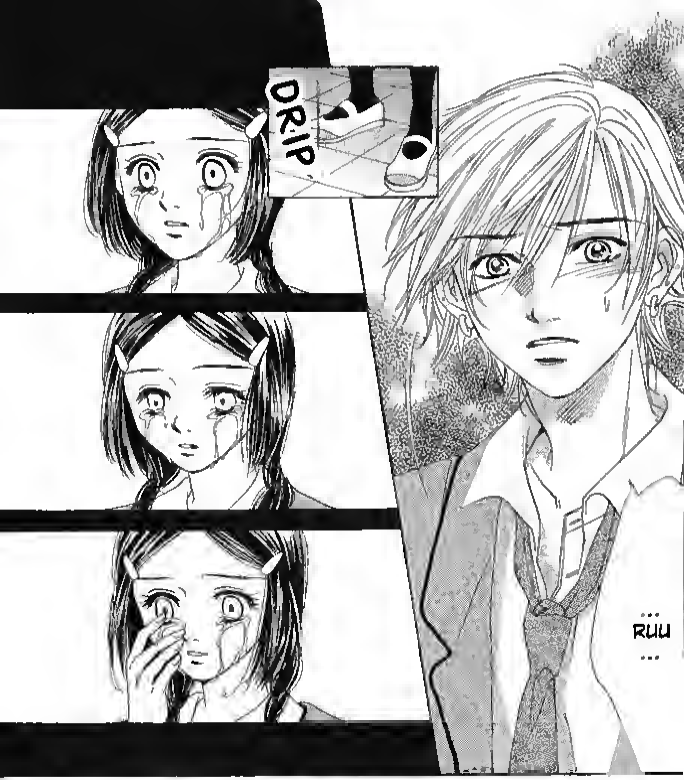


Hello everyone! I'm Tomori Miyoshi. This publication was my second tankouban. I'm very grateful to have made it so far!

After my first tankouban was published, I received comments like "Your free talks are too short" or "You're not saying enough" So this time, I tried my best to work harder???? Hope I succeed My topic is "Responsibility" so look forward to my ramblings on that

RUU!
SFX: BLUSH
WHY AM I CRYING?
WHY?
SFX: SLIP
I SHOULD'VE KNOWN IT WAS LIKE THIS FROM THE START.
SFX: ACK

SFX. THUD
SKID
URGH...
.....
HEY--
ARE YOU OK--?
RUU...
ARE YOU OK?

YOU TWISTED YOUR ANKLE,
COULD YOU GET A FAMILY MEMBER TO PICK YOU UP TODAY?
INFIRMARY
AH--
I CAN...
NO NEED!
AH, THEN,
YOU CAN...
ASK MY BROTHER TO COME.
...REALLY?
THEN I'LL GO CONTACT HIM.

It's really uncomfortable..
... UM ...
I want to disappear from here...
I'M FINE, SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO STAY...
BECAUSE YOUR YOSHIHISA-NII* IS GOING TO COME?
BROTHER, BROTHER--- IT'S ALWAYS ABOUT YOUR BROTHER.
YOU ONLY CARE ABOUT HIM.

*note -nii is a suffix added to the name of someone's older brother

UK scans

...THAT...
LISTEN TO ME, RUU.
IF I'D KNOWN THAT YOU WERE A LIAR, I WOULDN'T HAVE SAID ANYTHING!
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?
NO, I WOULDN'T GET IT EVEN IF YOU EXPLAI-NED.
RUU!
YOU TOLD ME!
DIDN'T YOU TELL ME THE TRUTH? YOU WANTED TO BE LIKE YOUR BROTHER!
YES IT DOES!

IT WAS BECAUSE MY BROTHER ASKED YOU, SO YOU COULDN'T REFUSE!
I'm really stupid. Why am I so mad, over something like this ...
TO YOU, MY BROTHER IS A MODEL SEMPAI, RIGHT?
SFX: BAN
GRAB
FLINCH
LOOK AT ME!

I AGREED ...
BECAUSE I WANTED TO BE NEAR YOU!
Ba-dump!
IT WASN'T BECAUSE I COULDN'T REFUSE, BUT BECAUSE I DIDN'T!
THAT'S HOW I REALLY FEEL!
I ONLY SAID THAT EARLIER TO APPEASE HIM
Ba-dump!
Ba-dump!
Ba-dump!
It won't stop.

I can't even tell how it came to this----...
I'M HERE MYSELF, SIR. MY FIRST YEAR CLASS-ROOM.
A
WHO IS HE?
HE LOOKS LIKE A MURDER--
A COLLEGE STUDENT?
RUU!
HEY, I'M OVER HERE.
AH?
SORRY YOU HAD TO COME ALL THE WAY HERE.
BOW
NO WAY! HE'S TALKING TO 'SQUARE ROOT'.
THEN THAT MEANS HE'S
SQUARE ROOT'S BROTHER...?

EXCUSE ME.
WERE WE DISCOVERED?
APPEARS
Just two people together
I'LL CARRY YOU TO THE PARKING LOT.
BUT I CAN'T LEAVE THE CLASS.
AH, KAKERU...
STEP
TURN

.....
I'M SORRY.
.....
I THOUGHT YOU WOULDN'T AGREE TO HIM TUTORING YOU IF YOU KNEW HE WAS A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.
BUT DID YOU HAVE TO CRY?
I-I DIDN'T CRY...
I CAN TELL. YOUR EYES ARE REALLY RED. .
IT'S RARE FOR YOU TO CRY.
KAKERU IS REALLY SOMETHING.
YOSHI-HISA-NII...
WHERE ARE YOUR GLASSES?

JIJOU-SAN TOOK THEM AWAY.
HE SAID THAT SOMETIMES BEING BRAVE MEANS NOT LOOKING TOO CAREFULLY AT THINGS
YOSHI-HISA-NII,
WHAT'S YOUR RELA-TIONSHIP WITH JIJOU-SAN?
FRIENDS.
LIAR, THERE'S TOO MUCH OF AN AGE DIFFERENCE!

IT'S TRUE. EVEN THOUGH HE'S MY UNDER-CLASSMAN, HE'S STILL AN IMPORTANT FRIEND.
SO I LET YOU MEET HIM.
1st year
2nd year
He gis try
I MET KAKERU LAST YEAR.
AND FROM THE START, I THOUGHT HE WAS VERY STRONG.
hot
cold
It's hot!

I THINK THAT THE TWO OF YOU CAN REALLY GET ALONG WELL.
YOU TWO APPEAR TO BE OPPOSITES, BUT IT'S QUITE THE REVERSE.
HIS SITUATION IS PRETTY COMPLICATED!
SO SINCE HE WAS YOUNG, HE WAS BEING COMPARED TO HIS FATHER.
HIS FATHER IS ONE OF THOSE "TALENTED PEOPLE".

The cowherd was very happy,
and loved the tan colored dog very much.

"After you came along, every
day's been so happy! Thank you."

After hearing this, the dog was
very happy, and couldn't stop crying.

But the dog's tears ended up flooding the area,

and the cowherd was washed away.

Because he couldn't stop thinking
about the princess who left him, the tan
colored dog was washed away in the stream of tears.

The tan colored dog was found by a
cowherd who lived in the mountains,
who took the dog home.

And after bringing the dog to his
home deep in the mountains, he fed the
dog milk, and kept the dog warm.

After the dog recovered, he
ran around and helped the
man herd his cows.

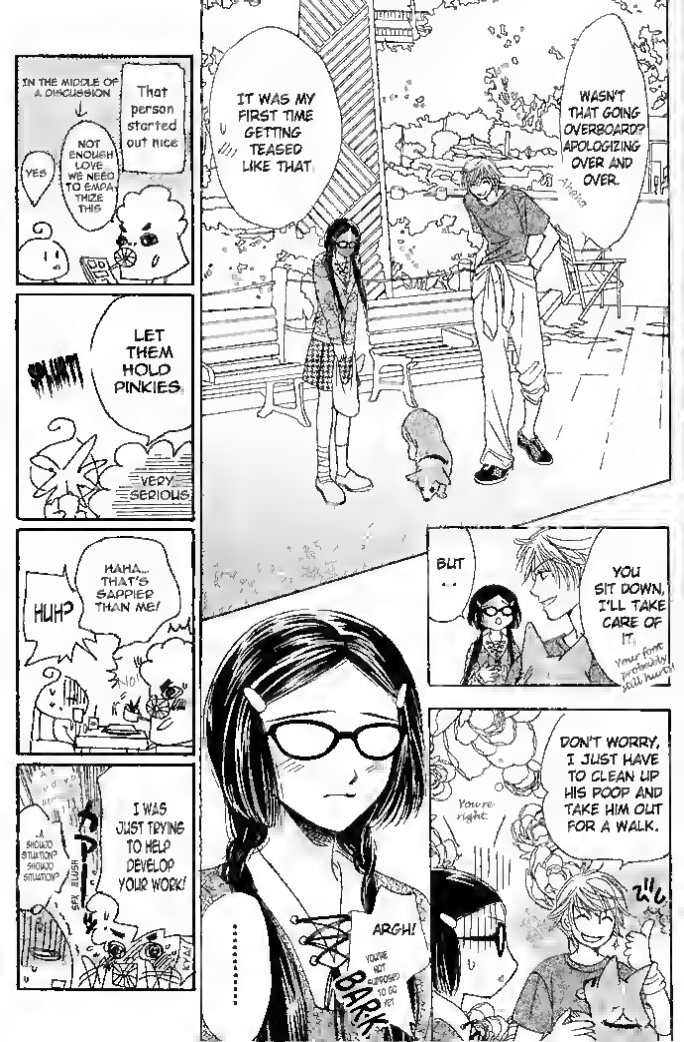
EH...?
RETURN YOUR GLASSES?
YES, SINCE, IT'S NOT VERY COVENIENT. ALSO...
AH, IT'S THE GIRL YOU MADE CRY YESTERDAY.
HEY- I'M OVER HERE!
THIS GUY REALLY GETS AROUND
ALSO?
SHOVE
EVEN THOUGH SOME THINGS AREN'T NICE,
I STILL WANT TO LOOK AT THEM CAREFULLY.

I want to observe Jinou-san very carefully,
I want to understand him—...
.....
Huh, What?
What's going on?
WHY ARE YOU..
SAYING SUCH CUTE THINGS AGAIN...?
HUH?
KYA--DON'T SHUT ME OUT OF YOU GUY'S WORLD JUST LIKE THAT--
IS SHE A FIRST YEAR? WHEN DID THIS START?
STUPID... SHE'S NOT MY GIRL-FRIEND!
THEN WHAT IS SHE?
POINT
.....

GRAB
--ALRIGHT, I'LL TELL YOU!
EVERYONE LISTEN UP --
DRAG
THIS IS THE YOUNGER SISTER OF THE LEGENDARY GRADUATE, SQUARE ROOT YOSHIHISA, RUU!
EH
YOU ARE?
REALLY, THAT WEIRDO'S SISTER?
NO WAY, YOU DON'T LOOK EVIL AT ALL!

How...How strange.
I DOUBT HE'LL GET A JOB
HE ATTENDED CRAM SCHOOL TOO! AND IT WAS FASHIONABLE.
HE ACTUALLY BOUGHT PRACTICE BOOKS.
A NEW STUDENT PROBABLY WOULDN'T KNOW THIS, BUT YOUR OLD BRO IS TOTALLY FREAKY!
IS THE RUMOR TRUE, THAT HE'S AN ALIEN?
HE USED ALL THE BORROWED MONEY ON THE CULTURAL CLUB? WHAT A BLOCKHEAD.
SO I BOUGHT IT TOO.
It's different from the impression Yoshinisa-kun gave me...
Good looking and gentle are a must!
SLIDE
I'M... VERY SORRY...
DID HE MENTION IF HE'LL SHOW HIS FACE AT THE CULTURAL CLUB THIS YEAR?
Liar— that's trouble some!
DON'T LEAD PEOPLE ON!

YOU HAVE TO TELL YOSHIHISA-SENPAI THAT HE'S DEFINITELY NOT ALLOWED TO COME!
--SURE.


IN THE MIDDLE OF A DISCUSSION
That person started out nice
YES
NOT ENOUGH LOVE. WE NEED TO EMPATHIZE THIS
IT WAS MY FIRST TIME GETTING TEASED LIKE THAT
WASN'T THAT GOING OVERBOARD? APOLOGIZING OVER AND OVER.
Ahem
LET THEM HOLD PINKIES.
SHUNT!
VERY SERIOUS
HAHA... THAT'S SAPPIER THAN ME!
HUH?
BUT...
YOU SIT DOWN, I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT.
Your front is standing still, huh?
I WAS JUST TRYING TO HELP DEVELOP YOUR WORK!
SHOULD SITUATION SHOULD SITUATION?
SKA SKUSH
ARGH!
BARK
YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO DO PET
DON'T WORRY, I JUST HAVE TO CLEAN UP HIS POOP AND TAKE HIM OUT FOR A WALK.
You're right.
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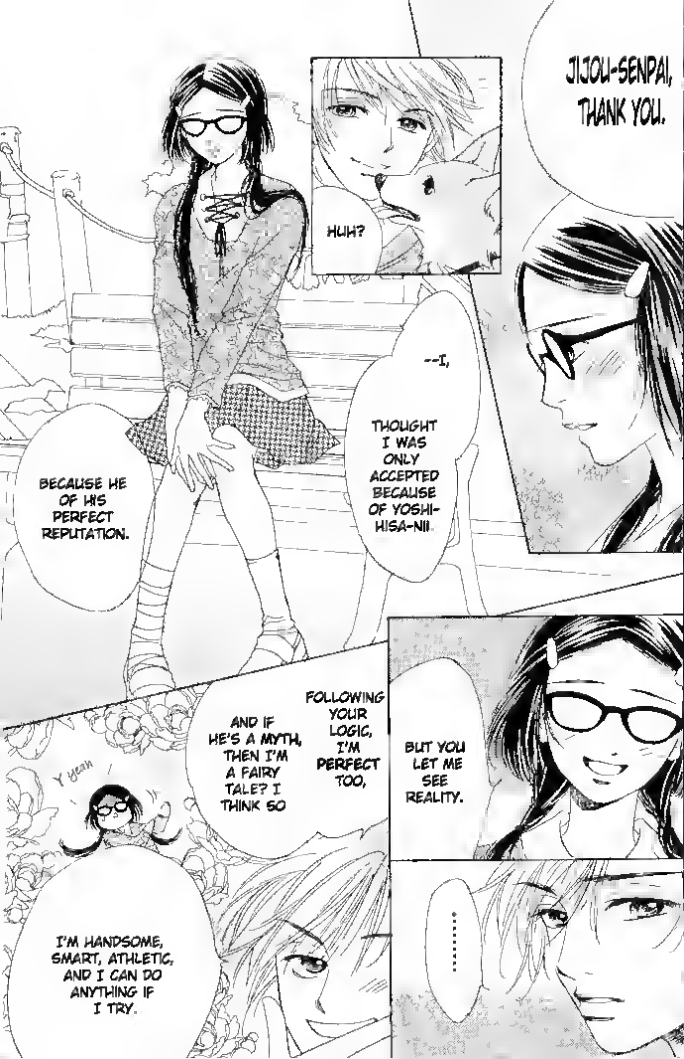

JIJOU-SENPAI, THANK YOU.
HUH?
--I,
THOUGHT I WAS ONLY ACCEPTED BECAUSE OF YOSHI-HISA-NII.
BECAUSE HE OF HIS PERFECT REPUTATION.
BUT YOU LET ME SEE REALITY.
FOLLOWING YOUR LOGIC, I'M PERFECT TOO,
AND IF HE'S A MYTH, THEN I'M A FAIRY TALE? I THINK SO
Y yeah
I'M HANDSOME, SMART, ATHLETIC, AND I CAN DO ANYTHING IF I TRY.
.....

I FELT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE, SO I DEVELOPED AN INTEREST IN HIM.
NOT ONLY WAS HE PERFECT, HE WAS ALSO POPULAR, AND PRETTY MUCH OVERRATED.
BUT IN HIGH SCHOOL, I HEARD A LOT ABOUT HIM.
WHO ...?
AFTER I JOINED HIS CLUB, HE WAS THE ONE TEACHING ME.
HOW SHOULD I STAY, THAT GUY LACKS COMMON SENSE.
USELESS THINGS, BORING THINGS, HE DID THEM ALL SERIOUSLY,
SERIOUS
AND EVERYDAY WAS VERY BUSY.
HEY-
YOU PROBABLY DON'T REMEMBER,
BECAUSE YOU DON'T LOOK AT ANY GUY OTHER THAN YOUR BROTHER.
AND WHEN I WENT TO HIS HOUSE, I MET RUI.
BY THAT TIME I REALIZED WE WERE FRIENDS.
TURN
STOMP

FROM THAT TIME ON,
I'VE ALWAYS PAID ATTENTION TO THE HARD WORKING RUI.
SFX: BLUSH
か
あ
...
Jijou-san,
He was willing to accept someone unlike my brother, like me.
AH,
DON'T, ROME
SFX: BLUSH

But,
Just working hard isn't enough.

SLIP
SFX: BEEEEEP
UHGH

Because,
The result is always disastrous.

WHY AM I ALWAYS SO STUPID?
RAL HOSPITAL
THE TOTAL DAMAGE IS UNCERTAIN RIGHT NOW,
HE BROKE SOME BONES, AND WILL PROBABLY NEED TO STAY IN THE HOSPITAL FOR TWO WEEKS.

ANIMAL CIRCUS

Subject: The mangaka below

NOT ONLY AM I POOR, I'M CONSTANTLY SCOLDED, AND OFTEN BREAK THINGS. I HAVE TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR EVERYTHING. BUT NOT I GET REALLY MAD AT RESPONSIBILITIES.

Responsible one

I GET A PLACE TO DICTATE, AND IT FEELS LIKE QUITE A RESPONSIBILITY. TO BE STRONG ENOUGH TO DO THE "SCOLDING" IS VERY IMPORTANT. AND I CAN DO IT MANY TIMES IN A ROW.

WORKING HARD ISN'T ENOUGH.
I KNOW THAT SOMETHING LIKE THIS WAS USELESS, BUT I STILL LET THINGS GET OUT OF HAND...
...
ARE YOU AWAKE?
RUU...?
JI
JIJOU-SAN!
DOES IT HURT? I'LL GO GET SOMEONE

BE BRAVE
DON'T CRY

JIJOU-SAN, SORRY...
KAKERU'S IN THE HOSPITAL?
YES THERE WAS A CAR ACCIDENT.
I-IT WAS MY FAULT.
SO THAT...
MURMUR
WHAT?
KAKERU WAS IN AN ACCIDENT!
DURING THE TIME THAT JIJOU-SAN'S IN THE HOSPITAL, COULD I COPY YOUR CLASS NOTES?
I CAN BRING IT TO HIM EVERYDAY
SURE, NO PROB...

IT SEEMS LIKE KAKERU REALLY LIKES YOU!
HUH?
THAT... WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN...
BECAUSE IF WE WENT TO VISIT HIM, HE'D BE MAD,
SINCE HE DOESN'T LIKE PEOPLE MESSING AROUND IN HIS PRIVATE BUSINESS
WE'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO GO TO HIS HOUSE!
YOSHIHISA-SENPAI WAS THE ONLY EXCEPTION.
AH, COULD THAT BE IT? BECAUSE YOU'RE HIS SISTER.
GENERAL HOSPITAL

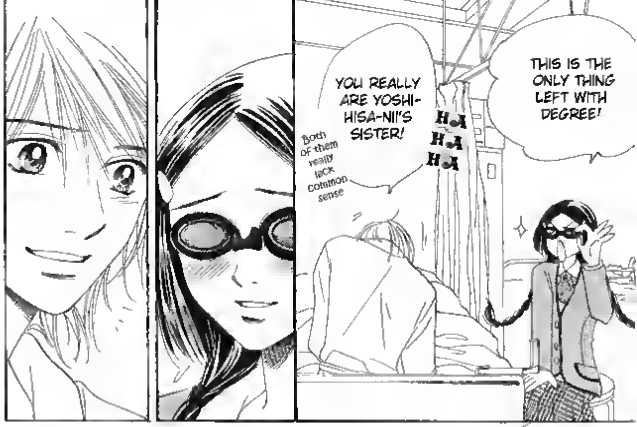
RUU!
ARE YOU FEELING BETTER?
Hm. Am I an otaku?
BUT, MY WHOLE BODY IS
old man style
I want cold water.
S...
SORRY.
I'M VERY SORRY,
IT'S ALL MY FAULT ...

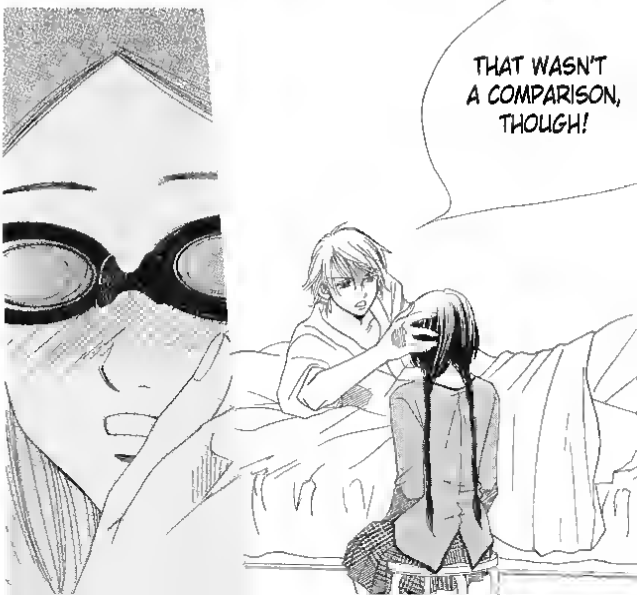
I DIDN'T REALIZE YOU HURT YOUR FOOT EARLIER,
EVERYTIME I CAN'T SEE WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT...
I CAN'T ACCEPT YOUR APOLOGY,
BECAUSE I MADE YOU CRY
1205
IT WAS MY OWN ACTION THAT GOT ME INJURED
AND I ENDED UP HURTING RUU, TOO
AND YOUR GLASSES GOT BROKEN.

IT'S NO ONE'S FAULT!
IT WAS JUST AN ACCIDENT
.....
OH RIGHT, DID YOU BRING SOMETHING TO PASS THE TIME?
AH, THESE ARE TODAY'S CLASS NOTES
WHAT DOES IT SAY?
Your hand writing is a little strange
JIMOU-SAN
THAT
SWITCH TO ANOTHER STORY...
These persons story if he finds flaw
After several phone calls.
Rejected
PLEASE REWRITE THE SCRIPT AND TURN IT INTO ME BY THIS WEEK
Huh?! How about next week?
AH, I'LL BE ON VACA-TION
Why haven't I heard?
AH REA-LLY?
OH MY! I HAVEN'T BEEN KEEPING TRACK OF WHO I TOLD
HOW ABOUT IN TWO DAYS?

Square Root is actually going back early
EH??
SORRY BUT, CAN YOU SWITCH SWEEPING TIMES WITH ME?
JUST HARD WORK ALONE WON'T GET YOU RESULTS IN THE END
IT'S REALLY HARD TO SEE THE WORDS WITH MY BROKEN GLASSES
CAN SHE REALLY SEE THE FURIGANA*?
*furigana = the kana above the kanji
EVEN SO, THERE SHOULD BE OTHER THINGS THAT CAN BE DONE
CAN SHE REALLY SEE THE FURIGANA?
LET ME SEE
YOSHI-HISA-NII WHAT DO I DO HERE?
PREVIOUS
MY ONLY GOOD POINT IS THAT I WORK HARD.
NOW IS NOT THE TIME FOR ME TO BE SAD,
OR IS DOING NOTHING THE ONLY WAY FOR ME NOT TO CREATE TROUBLE!
SHOCK
BLOOM
...
NO!
THROWS

JIJOU-SAN SAID TO ME ONCE,
I AM A HARDWORKING PERSON WHO NEVER GIVES UP!
VERY GOOD EVERY THING LOOKS CLEAR!
THIS WAS THE BOOK THAT I DIDN'T MANAGE TO BUY BEFORE AND YOU BOUGHT IT YOURSELF!
IT ISN'T MUCH OF A TIME-WASTER.
TREAT ME AS AN OBJECT...?
MY STOMACH IS INJURED, DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!
RATHER, YOU'RE THE BEST WAY TO PASS TIME?


THIS IS THE ONLY THING LEFT WITH DEGREE!
HA HA HA
YOU REALLY ARE YOSHI-HISA-NII'S SISTER!
Both of them really lack common sense


THAT WASN'T A COMPARISON, THOUGH!

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF ME...
SAY,
WHAT?
YES,
I UNDER-STAND.
...YES, YES.
JIJOU-SAN, YOUR FATHER CALLED,
WOULD YOU GO TO THE COUNTER?
I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY—
BUT IT'S YOUR FATHER.
NO NEED. REALLY
AH . WELL, THEN I'LL ANSWER THE PHONE FOR HIM!
BUT I'VE MADE HIM WAIT...
Does your leg still hurt?
IS THAT ALRIGHT, JIJOU...?

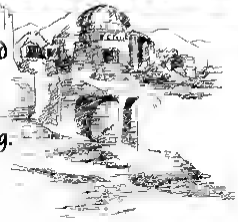
shock
I SAID THERE'S NO NEED!
AH, THEN...
I'LL TAKE THAT AS AN ANSWER.
OK.
THAT...
RUU..
I'M REALLY SORRY.
I WAS A BUSY-BODY.
IF YOU EXCUSE ME, I'M LEAVING THEN.
stands

RUU...
THUD!
!
SOMEONE LIKE ME
IS IT REALLY BETTER FOR ME TO DO NOTHING?
Reception
HAS JIJOU-SAN MET WITH HIS FAMILY BEFORE?
IT SEEMS THAT HE HASN'T!
THE PREVIOUS PHONE CALL DIDN'T GIVE ANY DETAILS EITHER...

KAKERU'S FAMILY
I CAN ONLY GUESS
YES, YES, I KNOW
THIS WAY
WHEN I WENT TO HIS HOUSE,
THE ENTIRE HOUSE, FROM TOP TO BOTTOM
WAS FILLED WITH HIS FATHER'S AWARDS,
IT WAS REALLY NERVE-WRECKING
HOWEVER,
THERE WASN'T A SINGLE PHOTO IN KAKERU'S ROOM

Some people sometimes can't see things clearly. Don and I are feeling that's more sad for us.
You're really short-sighted.
THAT'S ALL I'LL TELL YOU!
IF YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE, SEE IT WITH YOUR OWN EYES.
JIJOU-SAN..HE ...
MIGHT BE FAR-SIGHTED_
Everyone, I want to say Sawa Tone Roots's strangeness!

Not long after, the cowherd was washed away to the palace. He then realized what he thought was a tree trunk was actually the tan coloured dog.

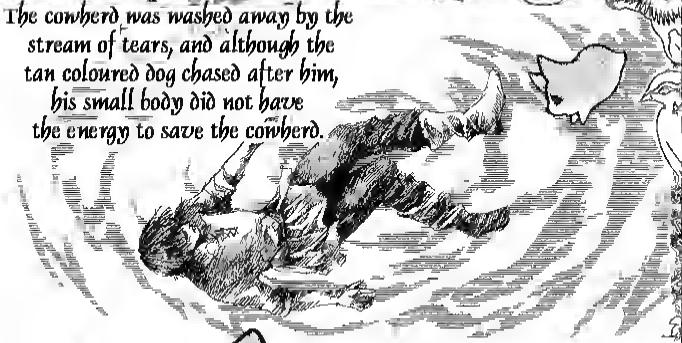


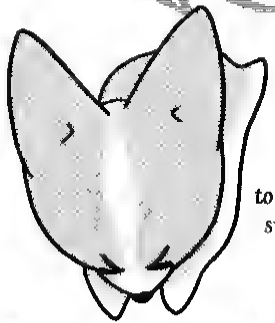
The cowherd hugged the tan coloured dog tightly to give him warmth, but the dog was already very weak.

The princess in the palace was shocked when she saw the weakened tan coloured dog, and she angrily punished the cowherd.

Thus, the cowherd returned to the mountains alone.

The cowherd was washed away by the stream of tears, and although the tan coloured dog chased after him, his small body did not have the energy to save the cowherd.





The tan coloured dog prayed hard, hoping to become human, but his wish did not come true. He then prayed again, hoping to become something that wouldn't sink even if he was washed away.

The cowherd spotted a tree trunk floating nearby and grabbed onto it. With its help, he managed to stay afloat.

AFTER THAT, THE COWHERD POURED MILK INTO THE STREAM EVERYDAY.

THE TAN COLOURED DOG IN THE PALACE ONLY DRANK THE MILK THERE, AND RECOVERED SLOWLY DAY BY DAY.

INSTEAD, THE STREAM OF TEARS SLOWLY DRIED UP.

HOWEVER, THE COWHERD CONTINUED TO POUR MILK

AND ONE DAY, THE STREAM TURNED WHITE.

PLEASE BE SAFE,
THE ONE WHO STAYS BY MY SIDE,
AS I CAN ONLY DO SO LITTLE TO HELP YOU.

LIAR
REALLY?
JIJOU
EH!
BETTER LEAVE
AH, I...
JUST LIKE A KID.
I CAN'T REMEMBER IT AT ALL.
HA, HA.
I MOST PROBABLY HAD A BAD DREAM
I CRIED BECAUSE OF THAT?
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.
THIS IS TERRIBLE ...

...STAY,
STAY HERE.
I NEED YOU,
I REALLY NEED YOU.

I'M REALLY SHAME-LESS, AREN'T I?
SHAKE SHAKE
SOR.. SORRY
THIS IS IN THE WAY.
GEEZ
AH!
OW!

UK scans

BECAUSE I REALLY, REALLY LIKE YOU.
I CAN'T EVEN TAKE CARE OF MYSELF NOW.
I WAS KIDDING.
I CAN'T DO THAT.
BUT I CAN TEACH YOU A LOT ON THIS KIND OF STUFF.
HEH
what's each what ?
I DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE A TUTOR
SORRY
I CAN SEE
JIJOU-SAN ..
ALLOWED ME TO SEE

LIAR!
SQUARE ROOT RANKED AMONGST THE TOP?
WHAT?
THE MOCK TEST!
HOW DID YOU IMPROVE SO FAST?
BECAUSE YOU RELAXED DURING THE EXAM, SO YOU RETAINED YOUR ORIGINAL INTELLIGENCE?
COME TO THINK OF IT, MY STOMACH DOESN'T HURT EITHER..
EH?
JIJOU-SAN?
I WANTED TO GO WITH YOU TO BUY NEW GLASSES, SO I SLIPPED OUT
DON'T WEAR SUCH A THICK ONE. BUY A CUTER ONE TO FIT YOU
Exam Rankings
THIS IS REALLY IN THE WAY.
For what?
Why does he have a wooden crutch?
Jijou-senpai!

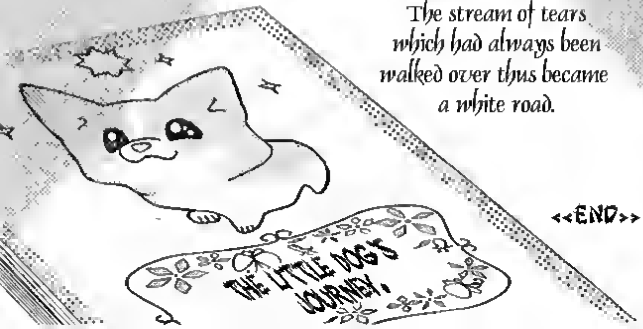
ANYTHING IS FINE WITH ME!
EVEN THEN,
EVEN WITHOUT GLASSES, I WILL STAY WITHIN THE DISTANCE WHERE YOU CAN SEE ME CLEARLY.
Senpai shouldn't just enter a two-person world!
Wait
Wait Square root you're with senpai?
The stream that had turned white will one day dry up like the stream of tears, leaving behind a white mark that connects the palace and the mountains.

This is a guide home.

The tan coloured dog who recovered because of the cowherd's milk followed the white mark until he reached the cowherd.

The cowherd who could not swim left the mountains and followed the white mark until he reached the tan coloured dog.

The stream of tears which had always been walked over thus became a white road.



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単色糖果
モノクロキャンディ

5th July
(Silver foiled candy)
IT'S SO... HOT
SWEEPING IS SO TIRING-
IT'S BETTER THAN BEING OUTSIDE THOUGH, THE INFIRMARY IS COOLER.
AH, SHOUKUHA, PLEASE CHECK OVER THERE.

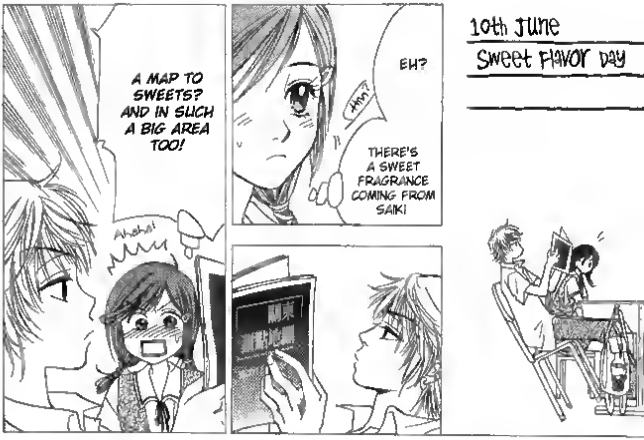
OKAY
CANDY?
EH? I WANT SOME, TOO.
It looks pretty on the outside,
but if you don't try it,
you'll never know if it tastes sweet or spicy
THAT'S SAIKI'S.
SHAA
EH?
You'll know how it tastes if you try it

As long as you have the courage to try
!
fright
...SWEEPING?

...NO NEED.
AH, RETURN THE CANDY TO HIM, SHOU-KUHA
...
WE DON'T SWEEP THE BEDS, SO YOU CAN CONTINUE SLEEPING.
S-SO-SORRY, WE DIDN'T KNOW SAIKI-SENPAI WAS HERE.
eek!
SCARY
I'LL HELP YOU WRITE,
YOU CAN GO REST
THEN PLEASE SIGN YOUR NAME IN THE LOG BOOK.
OH, SAIKI, GOING BACK?

SHOU,
SHOU-KUHA!
THANKS
WHY ARE YOU BEING SILLY.
BUT HE'S UNWELL
BUT HIS HANDS ARE SO WARM
HE'S OBVI-OUSLY JUST SLACKING AND SLEEPING!

My interest is Saiki's Diary.
Ever since entering high school 3 months ago,
12th April
Troubled first day
Sitting beside a troublemaker,
suddenly my future seems dark
3rd June
The running Icecream fan
Seems him run hard after the bus
I had to change my perception
that he doesn't care about punctuality
In fact, he's trying very hard
BRANDY CHERRIES NO— WAIT
Um...
Hm, hm...?
15th May
Desserts? Troublemaker...!
Noticing his serious face
as he considers what to choose
Dash, Dash, Dash,
thump


10th June
Sweet Flavor Day
A MAP TO SWEETS? AND IN SUCH A BIG AREA TOO!
Ahaha!
EH?
Hm?
THERE'S A SWEET FRAGRANCE COMING FROM SAIKI

WANT SOME?
Turn
master Donut

Ah, Oh no,
I think I've found it
The side of Saiki
that only I know-

Since then, every night is filled with imagination
Trying to read between those harsh words.
Today, too

Shoukuha's Fantasy. Made by Shoukuha.

"..sweeping?"

"Then I'll leave so I won't be in the way."

"...no thanks."

"You can keep the candy"

"Thanks."

"Thank you, you've been a great help"

That fellow noticed that I hada fever and am very tired!

ISN'T THAT SO WEIRD?
LOOK,
HE MUST BE CUTER THAN WHAT EVERY-ONE THINKS.
THAT...
IS THAT FAT GIRL BEING EXTORTED BY SAIKI?
← Fatty
...IT CAN'T BE!
NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, IT LOOKS LIKE IT.
AH, LOOK, SHE'S TAKING OUT HER WALLET.

AHAH, SHE'S GIVEN HIM THE MONEY.
THAT FAT GIRL CAN'T BEAT HIM ANYWAY.
She seems slow
SAIKI IS SO DESPICABLE,
EVEN TARGETING THAT KIND OF PERSON
THE TWO OF THEM
ARE ACTUALLY FRIENDS!
MAYBE.

Complete voice over:

-Decided on-
Fatty = very fat = likes sweet things = has same interests as Saiki.

Saiki: *"Hey,Have you decided on the next store? "*

Fatty: *"How about here? "*

Saiki: *"Not bad!"*

Fatty: *"Ah, oh yes."*

Fatty: *"Here's the money you lent me the other time at the store"*

Saiki: *"Actually there's no need to hurry."*

8th July
Mystery candy
Who do you want to taste this?
SO HOW'S THIS PLAN...
Maybe I should have made Saiki out to be more poor
How about me?
NO,
I don't have enough courage
But looking at the color under the silver wrapping would be fine right?
OPEN

SHOU-KUMA!
I HAD THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A CUTER COLOR.
Yep.
WHACK
GUESS WHAT.
YOU WERE RIGHT!
HUH?
I SAW THEM YESTERDAY!
SAIKI AND THE FAT GIRL WERE AT THE CAKE SHOP, STUFFING THEMSELVES WITH CAKES!

It's surprisingly black.

I MEAN, SAIKI SEEMS LIKE THE GANG-STER TYPE
GREAT?
ARE GREAT!
THOSE TWO
EXACTLY!
WHAT "MIRACLE"
Don't you think sayaka that is unfair to that fat girl?
HE ACTUALLY HAS THAT FATTY AS A GIRLFRIEND, DON'T YOU THINK IT'S A MIRACLE?
...Oh no
THOUGH HE DOES LOOK LIKE A PLAYBOY ...
WHO KNOWS, SAIKI'S CHARACTER MIGHT BE GOOD!

16th July
daydream
The one in trouble is me.
EVEN SO, DON'T YOU THINK IT'S TOO FAST ...?
I'm starting to daydream in front of the subject himself.
IT'S ALRIGHT
SHOUKUHA, YOU CAN'T HEAR ANYTHING AT THAT DISTANCE!
I'LL BE THE ONE TO CONFESS NEXT TIME.
SAIKI SEEMS A BIT SHY

Substituted person
"I like you"
"What do you think of me, Saiki?"
"I like you too"
"Eh? Really?"
"I have also always..."
CUT!

THE PEOPLE OVER THERE LOOKING AT THE SHOW AND PLAYING CONFESSION GAMES, COME OUT.
Wha
Did I just hear the devil speak- in?
IS THAT WHAT YOU SAY WHEN YOU'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF BEING CONFESSED TO?
SHE IS BEING SERIOUS HOW CAN YOU TREAT IT LIKE A GAME...
THAT'S TOO MUCH!!!
EH? CAN IT BE?
DO YOU GUYS ALWAYS TREAT CONFESSIONS SO LIGHTLY?

HOW LOW-

So black.

The inside of the silver wrapping is black.

Who knows what the taste is like.

20th July
decision made
since it's like that,
I'll just have to try it.
I WANT TO KNOW SAIKI BETTER
WHAT?
BUT TO KNOW WHAT IT'S REALLY LIKE, I'LL JUST HAVE TO OPEN UP THE SILVER WRAPPING AND TRY IT.
WHAT?
IN MY HEART, SAIKI IS A SHINING BLACK-HEARTED GHOST, CREAM DESSERT, YAKUZA ICE-CREAM

I have to gather all of my courage even if the candy is not sweet, I might as well try

THEN, WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS?

TO SIMPLY PUT IT, YOU WANT TO PLAY THE CONFESSION GAME WITH ME TOO? 'GIRL WHO WATCHED THE SHOW'

I'M TOO NAIVE TO EXPECT AN OUTING WITH JUST THE TWO OF US...
Someday in August
The days of tasting
THEN I WANT YOU TO SEE HOW I AM LIKE TOGETHER WITH MY GOOD FRIEND
DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT ME?
AH
YEAH! THIS GUY IS TOO LOW!
DO YOU GUYS GO TO THE CAKE SHOP OFTEN?

I can't eat at all
I ACTUALLY HAVE NO PREFERENCE FOR SWEET FOOD, BUT SINCE HE WANTED TO EAT TWO SERVINGS' WORTH, HE CAJOLED ME TO GO WITH HIM.
WHAT AM I, SOUP? OR AN ORNAMENT?
IF YOU GO OUT WITH THIS GUY, YOU'LL DEFINITELY GET FAT.
Don't blame it on me!
Don't use your stomach as an excuse!
AND I ALSO HAVE TO PAY UP EVEN THOUGH I DIDN'T EAT!
Why do I have to treat you?
CAN WE GO SOME PLACE ELSE?
IT'S BETTER IF WE DON'T GET WORKED UP IN THIS HOT WEATHER.
WHAT SHOULD WE DO NEXT ...
Twinkle twinkle,
The twinkling light,
is not blinding at all.

As I expected,
he is the silver wrapper.
WANT TO GO WATCH A MOVIE?
I THINK EVEN IF YOU SAW A CHILDREN'S FILM, YOU'D CRY.
I WOULD CRY, SO WHAT?!
I DIDN'T SAY YOU COULDN'T.
YOU MUST BE THINKING THAT I'M A CRYBABY, RIGHT!?
THAT IS NOT CONSIDERED BEING A CRYBABY

THEN WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER AS A CRY-BABY?
THIS KIND OF THING IS HARD TO SAY, IT'S A KIND OF FEELING...
THIS KIND OF HYPOCRITICAL FEELING, YOU GET IT, RIGHT?
Eyes and mouth are saying different things
TO PUT IT SIMPLY, YOUR FRIEND LIKES ACTING TOO MUCH.
(I THINK SAIKI IS A GENTLE PERSON..)
SO DISGUSTING! EVEN I DON'T KNOW THAT KIND OF THING.
Heart hurts

NOW YOU KNOW ME RIGHT?
I KNOW YOU'RE NOT A NAIVE PERSON
HUH?
AND...
DEFINITELY NOT A BAD PERSON
EVERYBODY JOIN FORCE!!
---YES.

ONLY ONE DAY IS NOT ENOUGH TO REALISE MY GOOD POINTS---
THEN, ACCOMPANY ME TOMORROW TOO
STUPID, TRYING TO TRICK ME?
HUH?
turn
FOR YOU.
!?
A SWEET FOR A GOOD KID!

EH, WHAT, DID THE CANDY MELT?
SORRY, MY BODY TEMPE-RATURE IS QUITE HIGH.
NO, IT'S NOT THAT.
HUH?
THAT...
SA...
SAIKI!
DID YOU HAVE A FEVER?
WEREN'T YOU AT THE INFIR-MIRY A LOT IN JULY?
THAT IS ..
CALLED SKIPPING CLASS.

Broadcast

"I just woke up man, I'm tired."

"...Sweeping?"

"Whatever"

"...No need."

"Troublesome"

"Thanks."

"Want some?" (loves sweet stuff)

"Want some?"

STRA-
NGE.
IT'S MELTED?
Even if it's summer
Who knows.
perhaps there's nothing inside Saiki?
I only said what I felt,
there's no inside and outside, everything's just that simple.
LICK
AHHA HA---
IT'S BITTER!

A day in August
Like
A day in August
Like
A day in August
I really like
It doesn't seem real.
I seem to like it more than I thought.
IT'S MILK CHOCOLATE!

August (which day is it?)
Forget it,
I just,
really really really like!
THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS HAVE ENDED.
CAN WE CONTINUE?
I'M ASKING YOU IF WE SHOULD CONTINUE THIS (CONFESSION GAME).
...HUH?

It's ending just like this....
I DON'T WANT TO PLAY ANYMORE
I'VE BEEN HAVING SO MUCH FUN THAT I FORGOT THAT THIS WAS THE GOAL
OH YEAH.
YOU UNDERSTAND ME ALREADY RIGHT?
THEN IT'S DONE.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, DONE...
SAIKI... "THEN IT'S DONE"?
WHAT?
SO YOU ARE JUST INNOCENTLY ACCOMPANYING ME,
DON'T YOU WANT TO UNDERSTAND ME?
?
?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
ISN'T THIS JUST A GAME?

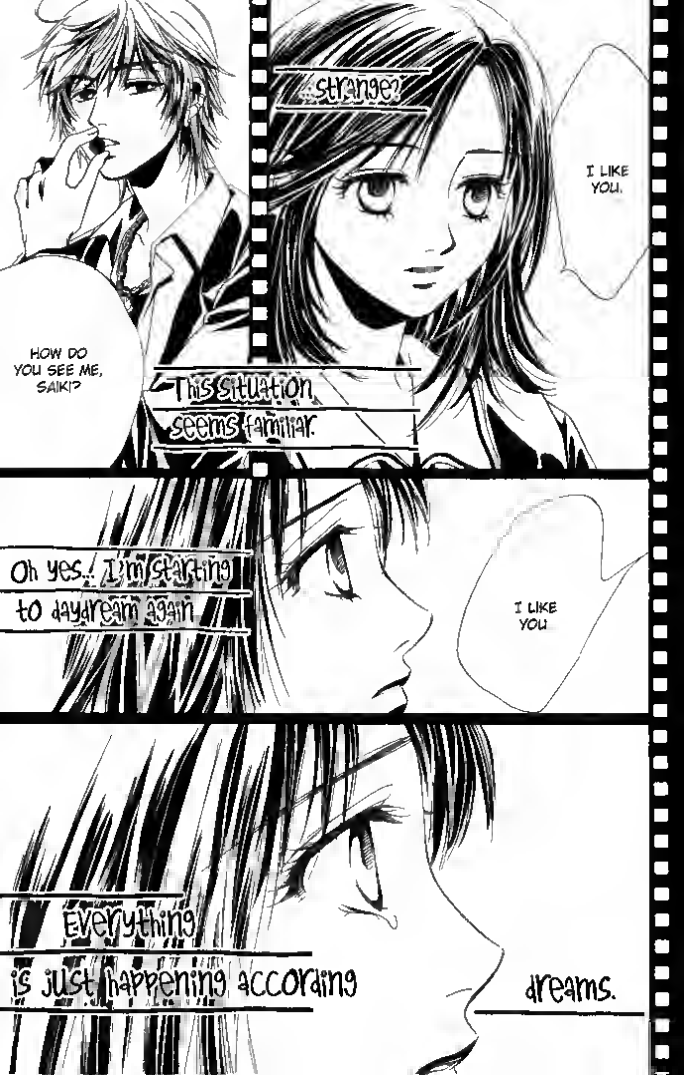
I feel that all of me
SO WHAT,
IF IT'S A GAME
GOOD BYE!
has been rejected!
IS IT?
HUH!
I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE THIS BORING

THANKS FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY.

The night I yearned for,
is never going to come.
And so August passes by.
1st September,
But it's alright.
Just like before.
broadcasting,
and then recording,
look
The chocolate
disappeared.

Why,
Why can I only broadcast?
END

SHOU-KUHA
THIS CANDY IS FOR EARLY RISING GOOD KIDS.
Who is this?
Because Saiki is always late
THEN I'LL EAT IT
DON'T YOU WANT IT--?


strange?
I LIKE YOU.
HOW DO YOU SEE ME, SAIKI?
This situation seems familiar.
Oh yes. I'm starting to daydream again
I LIKE YOU
Everything is just happening according dreams.

But this is not a dream.
Because,

it's too dazzling, every-thing is...

WHAT KIND OF GOOD KID REWARD IS THIS

THERE'S ALCOHOL INSIDE
I NEVER THOUGHT THAT TINY AMOUNT WOULD CAUSE YOU TO GET DRUNK.

I WAS DEEP INSIDE MY DAYDREAMS
I WON'T LET YOU PLAY GAMES.
I WASN'T DRUNK.
REALITY IS THE BEST AFTER ALL.
The shining wrapper
contains a black and bitter chocolate
But inside it,
there is sweet alcohol
that will make me a little drunk

It can't be cast off,
it's fascinating,
that silver-wrapped chocolate candy.

<<Story 2 end>>

植物
寶貝

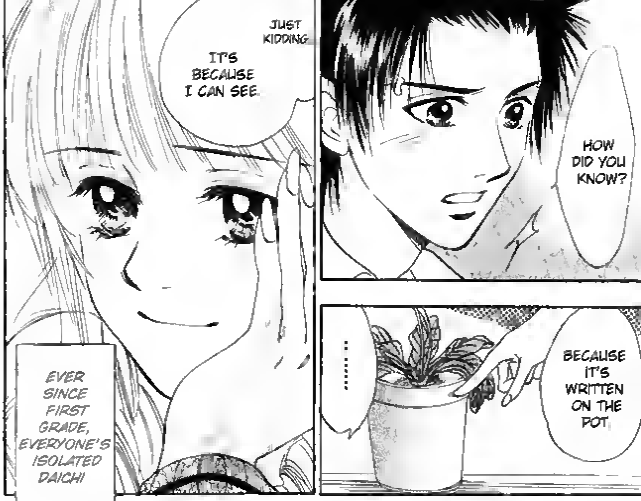
DAICHI,
WILL YOU PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME?
YOU'RE SO ANNOYING.

AH, RIGHT SORRY!
YOU REALLY DON'T NEED A GIRLFRIEND, DO YOU?
WE'RE REALLY SORRY!
LET'S GO, HANAKO.
It's really not bad; I knew it was going to be like this.

HANAKO!
HEY ARE YOU LISTENING?
ISN'T THAT WHY I TOLD YOU IT WAS BETTER TO NOT SAY IT?
THAT DUDE DOESN'T LIKE ANYONE.
DON'T WORRY, I'VE ALREADY THOUGHT
THAT GUY WILL ONLY OPEN HIS HEART TO INANIMATE OBJECTS!
I WON'T GIVE UP SO EASILY, TAKARA!
BAM!
DAICHI,
PLEASE, LOOK FORWARD TO TOMORROW

DAICHI.
YOU MUST LIKE THIS TYPE,
SO, HOW IS IT, TAKARA,
IT'S DEFINITELY LIKE INABE SENSEI!
THERE'S NO WAY I CURLED MY HAIR ALL NIGHT FOR NO REASON!
WHO ARE YOU TRYING TO IMPERSONATE?
HANAKO LOOKS SO MATURE!
Hanako

HANAKO REALLY HAS COURAGE!
TO ACTUALLY GO AFTER SOMEONE WHO THE BOYS DON'T EVEN DARE TO GET NEAR
I've heard that his interests is in gardening
ALSO, I HEARD THAT HE'S REALLY GOOD AT FIGHTING
I like it that's like w
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT.
SO... SORRY
GOOD MORNING BABY
BABY?
I DECIDED TO CALL IT THAT,
DAICHI 'S MOST TREASURED FLOWER,
IT'S BECAUSE INABE SENSEI GAVE IT TO YOU SO IT'S CALLED BABY.


JUST KIDDING
IT'S BECAUSE I CAN SEE
EVER SINCE FIRST GRADE, EVERYONE'S ISOLATED DAICHI
HOW DID YOU KNOW?
.....
BECAUSE IT'S WRITTEN ON THE POT

PERSON WHO CAME REALLY EARLY
COMES REALLY EARLY TO SCHOOL TO TAKE CARE OF THE FLOWERS
IF ANYONE KNEW ABOUT THIS THEY'D PROBABLY BE SHOCKED
BUT IT SEEMS LIKE HE
OH..
IT'S BEST TO NOT GET NEAR THAT GUY!

EVER SINCE THAT TIME,
I LOST MY SKEPTICISM.
I KNOW THAT DEEP INSIDE HIS HEART,
BUT,
IT OPENED UP BECAUSE OF THAT FLOWER

IGNORED
IT'S SO WRONG THAT YOU'RE TREATED AS A LOVER,
WHEN YOU'RE JUST A FLOWER IN A POT, BABY
HE WAS UNABLE TO FORGET ABOUT INABE SENSE!
GRAB
YOU'RE SOMETHING...
HEY..
YOU'RE GETTING ANXIOUS?
PA
HEY DID YOU KNOW? MY NAME HAS THE WORD "FLOWER" TOO!
*Hana means flower in Japanese

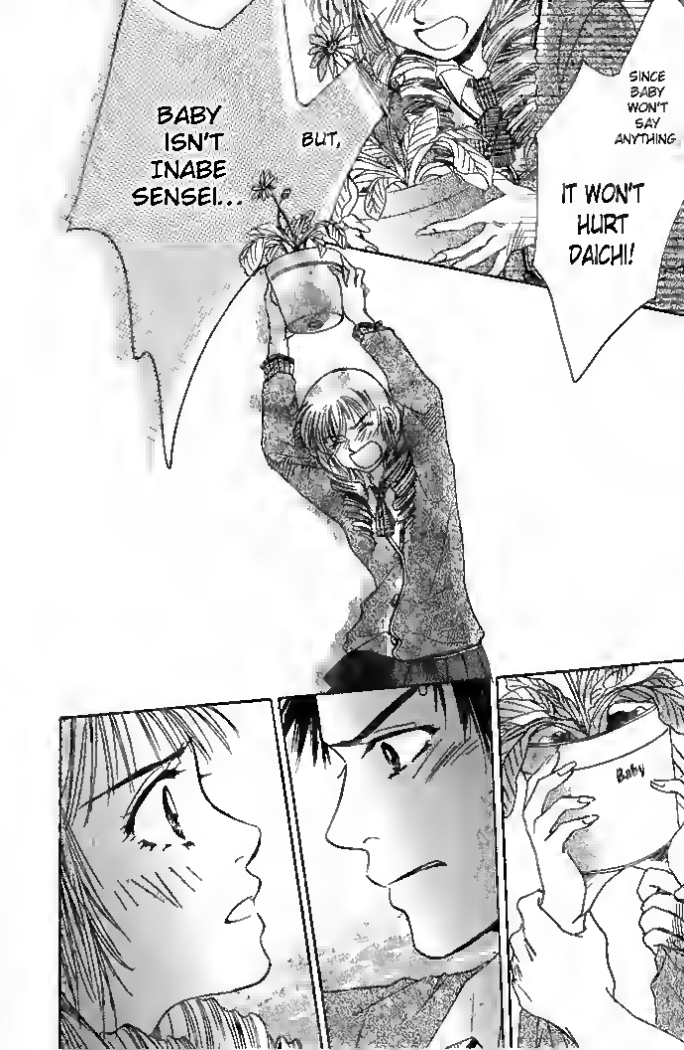
CAN MY WORDS BECOME DAICHI'S BABY...
HEY, WAIT A MINUTE!
MY FRIENDS SAY THAT THEY WANT TO SEE YOUR PICTURE.
DAICHI
I BAKED SOME COOKIES.
HUH?
HE'S ACTUALLY NOT AS SCARY AS I IMAGINED.
YUP.
.HE'S ACTUALLY KIND OF CUTE!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...
I WAS THE FIRST ONE TO UNDERSTAND
THE PROBLEMS THAT ARE BOTHERING YOU ..
HOW COME HE BECAME SO POPULAR ALL OF A SUDDEN?
EVERYONE IS SO WRONG!
.....

BANG
WHO DID IT?
THE PERSON WHO RUINED THE GARDEN,
WHO DID IT?
SO WHAT? THAT'S BECAUSE YOU ACT ALMIGHTY

SFX: DATSU
POW
DAICHI
SO SORRY
IT'S TOO WRONG, TO ACTUALLY HIT SOMEONE
STOP IT!
WORDS ARE HARSH ENOUGH!

DAICHI, YOU'RE ALWAYS LIKE THIS! ALWAYS KEEPING THINGS TO YOURSELF.
YOU'RE ALWAYS AVOIDING SITUATIONS WHERE YOU INVOLVE SOMEONE ELSE.
YOU... YOU GRILLING AT ME ISN'T GOING TO HELP,
SCARY...
YOU STILL DIDN'T TELL INABE SENSEI HOW YOU FEEL.
I KNOW!
YOU'RE ONLY SCARED THAT YOU MIGHT GET HURT!
YOU'RE ALWAYS SAYING MEAN WORDS,
AND WHEN IT COMES TO SOMETHING IMPORTANT, YOU ALWAYS RUN AWAY!
NO, I CAN'T STOP.


BABY ISN'T INABE SENSEI...
BUT,
SINCE BABY WON'T SAY ANYTHING
IT WON'T HURT DAICHI!
Baby

THAT WAS TOO EXTREME,
DAICHI.

HOW CAN I DAMAGE IT,
DAICHI'S BABY..
THE EXTREME PERSON IS ME
CRUSHING THE FLOWER IN DAICHI'S HEART.
IN FRONT OF EVERYONE

HEY, BABY.
I'VE ALWAYS YEARNED FOR
WITH ALL SINCERITY AND GIVING A LOT OF DEDICATION,
HIM TO LOOK AT ME THE WAY HE LOOKS AT YOU
HAHA
I ALSO WANT TO BE LIKE YOU, BABY.
Sorry

ALWAYS BLOOMING LIKE YOU
YOU'RE STILL COMING IN REALLY EARLY!
NO MORE MONKEY BUSINESS?
ANYWAY, IT'S ANNOYING TO ROLL IT EVERY NIGHT.
AND IT'S NOT LIKE IT CAN BECOME LIKE INABE SENSEI'S'
I AM WHO I AM!
IT WAS YOU WHO WROTE ON THE SOIL, RIGHT.
YOU'RE SO BLUNT WHEN IT COMES DOWN TO EXPRESSING YOURSELF

OF COURSE.
AREN'T YOU SCARED?
IN EXPRESSING FEELINGS,
THERE COULD NEVER BE ANYONE WHO'S NOT SCARED OF BEING THOUGHT OF AS TROUBLESOME.

I...

IT WILL DROP
IT WILL
I'M STILL ALIVE.
PANT PANT
PANT PANT
PANT PANT

USE YOUR OTHER HAND,
AND HURRY AND HOLD ON!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING..
UGH ...
THAT KIND OF THING
NO..
IF I LET GO, THEN IT'LL DROP.

YOU'RE SO MUCH MORE IMPORTANT, IN COMPARISON TO THAT KIND OF THING!

JUST NOW... WHAT DID YOU SAY?
SAY IT AGAIN.
THUNK
DAICHI...
SAY...
HOW I'M MORE IMPORTANT THAN BABY..
YOU'RE WATCHING ME... ATTENTIVELY, HUH?
RIGHT...

I HOPE THAT HANAKO WILL STAY BY MY SIDE, JUST LIKE THIS.
YOU'RE NOT A REPLACEMENT,

In this sense, she meant that flowers will bloom on the Earth.
Daichi means Earth/Ground/Soil
LEAVE IT TO ME!
HANAKO WILL BLOOM UPON DAICHI.
SHE ACTUALLY HAD THE GUTS TO SAY THAT.

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ラブ・ファイター
LOVE FIGHT

To be honest, my boyfriend is seriously boorish.
HANA
——!
HEY!
UWA, TSUYOSHI, YOU STINK OF SWEAT!
AH, SORRY-
I OVERSLEPT THIS MORNING, AND I DIDN'T SHOWER AFTER TRAINING
YOU COULD SHORTEN YOUR TRAINING TIME!
This guy always reek of sweat.
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
I HAVE A COMPETITION NEXT WEEK.

DO YOU WANT TO COME NEXT WEEK? FOR OUR COMPETITION WITH OTHER SCHOOLS, OR ARE YOU SCARED?
He's a total idiot.
I'LL BRING MILK AND COLA AND SWEETS WITH ME.
Binge manu
...WHAT HAVE I DONE TO MAKE YOU ANGRY NOW?
I DON'T MIND YOUR SWEAT..., BUT CAN YOU CUT THAT HAIR?
THAT ONE...
OH...THAT WILL BE TROUBLE-SOME,
I DON'T HAVE TIME WITH ALL THE TRAINING GOING ON

But, however boorish he may be,
OH, THAT GIRL IS CUTE.
Little things like this make me feel happy,
and I feel that I really like this guy.
Really like.
JEA-LOUS KIND...
CUTE.
COUPLE...
YOU TWO REALLY ARE TOGETHER-

IF ONLY HE WOULD TAKE MORE NOTICE OF HIS APPEARANCE, HE WOULDN'T BE MADE FUN OF THEN
AHAHA
HEY, CAN WE CALL YOUR BOYFRIEND MUSHROOM HEAD?
II Example.
SHUT UP
I did not say it like that
MUSHROOM HEAD, MUSHROOM HILL, WHATEVER!
Forget it, I can't do anything about it anyway.
No-one has never seen this side of Tsuyoshi...
HAH!

IT'S ALRIGHT, THIS IS NOT SOMEWHERE THAT A GIRL CAN JUST ENTER.
WHAT'S WRONG, COME IN!
HI.
OH? SO HANA'S QUITE A CONSERVATIST!
EH, IT'S ONLY THE FEELING AFTER I FOUND 'KING OF FIGHTERS' AT TSUYOSHI'S HOUSE.
That's my prized collection.
really?
BUT OTHER THAN SOCIETY MEMBERS NO ONE HAS EVER COME!
IT'S THE SAME EVERY-DAY, BORING AND STINKY, NO ONE WOULD WANT TO COME.
And the way you talk sounds like the main character of a manga too
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I JUST LOST MY WAY!
THE ONLY ONE THAT LIKES TO COME HERE IS HANA...
When I just started school, I couldn't find my way to class.
Hana Year 1
AH, ERM, EXCUSE ME,
HERE
I went to watch him after that,
YOU WANT TO JOIN THE SOCIETY?
...and so I got to know him.
At first, we just chatted a bit.

HEY,
COULD YOU GO RUNNING WITH ME?
ARE YOU ARE OKAY? YOU TIRED?
MM YEA
THIS FEELING IS GREAT,
I FEEL VERY ALIVE
Hm!
And so started to develop feelings towards him.

HEY, HANA,
I WON!
eh heh
ARE YOU OKAY?
OH, A BUMP LIKE THIS WILL GO AWAY BY TOMORROW...
Where's the man I had lost in a practice match...
WH, IT? IS IT BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T EXPECT TO SEE ME?
REALLY, DON'T BE RASH.

EH- ACCEPT MY KISS
Feel the Love
DON'T DO THIS IN A BUS STOP!
IDIOT!
HEY HANA,
I'LL BE COMPETING SERIOUSLY NEXT TIME... DO YOU WANT TO COME?
MY OPPONENT IS VERY STRONG,
I NEED SUPPORT, SO I HOPE YOU CAN COME...

I'M AFRAID TO EVEN WATCH PRACTICE MATCHES NOW, HOW CAN I WATCH THE ACTUAL MATCHES!
WHY?
ALTHOUGH I LIKE WATCHING YOU PRACTICE, I DON'T WANT TO WATCH MATCHES.
HEY, HANA!
I CAN'T STAND WATCHING YOUR FACE SWELL UP...
OOO SHE IS REALLY CUTE!
OH- A DATE?

Very
Upset
AW, WHAT IS IT MUSHROOM BOY? YOUR FACE IS VERY SWOLLEN.
DIDN'T SLEEP ENOUGH?
HEE
I CAN'T ACCEPT-
THEN I MET HANA AND HER BOYFRIEND!
STILL WEARING HIS UNIFORM ALTHOUGH IT WAS A SUNDAY! AND HIS FACE WAS ALL SWOLLEN!
THAT'S CAUSE THERE WAS A PRACTICE MATCH!

SO LINCOOL.
DOES HE REALLY LOVE YOU?
I CAN'T STAND IT- I CAN'T BEAR IT ANYMORE!
TSUYOSHI! GO HOME, NOW!
I NEED TO GO TO THE SOCIETY LATER.
WILL IT KILL TO REST JUST ONE DAY,
OR ELSE I'LL BREAK UP WITH YOU!
がし
PLEASE HELP ME TO REFORM HIM!
OUTSELF
YOUR FACE IS SO BEAUTIFUL, SUCH A PITY NOT TO SHOW MORE OF IT.
YOU'RE QUITE HANDSOME AFTER-ALL
YOU THINK SO TOO?

HE'S ALREADY SO HANDSOME, WITH MY EXPERIENCE, IT'S DEFINITELY VALUE FOR MONEY
YOU MUST MAKE SURE TO ARRANGE YOUR HAIR PROPERLY BEFORE COMING TO SCHOOL,
EVEN IF IT MEANS A SHORTER TRAINING TIME!
BUT EVERYONE WILL BE SO SURPRISED
TROPI SUCCESS
SUCH A WASTE OF TIME...

REALLY? YOU PROMISED, OK!
HEY, IF IT MAKES YOU HAPPY, I WOULD DO IT
OR DO YOU NEED ME TO GO AND HELP YOU TOMORROW?
MM...
OKAY.
Tsuyoshi...
FORGET IT
OH, IF I SAID SOMETHING THAT'S NOT RIGHT,
Although it was just before the competition.
I'm sorry for being so wilful,
But right now, I'm feeling very happy.

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UNEASY
OF ALL DAYS, IT HAS TO RAIN TODAY,
HIS HAIR WOULD DEFINITELY BE A MESS
HEY, HANA...
I'm sorry
...DON'T BE SO OBVIOUS ABOUT IT!
BUT...

I DID DO MY HAIR-
IT WAS STILL SUNNY WHEN I LEFT THE HOUSE, BUT IT SUDDENLY RAINED HALFWAY...
SIGH- I REALLY CAN'T STAND IT.
I WANT TO BREAK UP.
YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT?
WE DID HAVE AN AGREEMENT.
I DIDN'T DO IT ON PURPOSE.
I DID PUT IN EFFORT AFTER ALL...
...LOOK,
IT CAN'T BE... MUSHROOM BOY?

...WHAT?
DID YOU SEE HANA'S BOY-FRIEND?
WAS HE SO HANDSOME BEFORE?
YES I DID! HE'S SO HANDSOME!
HE'S MUSCLES ARE SO TONED, BUT YET NOT TOO SCARY!
DID YOU ONLY REALISE IT NOW?
I KNEW IT LONG AGO...

HEY!
IT'S FOR TSUYOSHI
DUH?
REALLY! YOU ALL DON'T KNOW ANYTHING
.....
NO!
TSUYOSHI'S CONTROLLING HIS WEIGHT!
He doesn't eat such sweet stuff usually anyway!
AND I BELIEVED WHAT HE SAID ABOUT NO ONE ENTERING THE SOCIETY
TSUYOSHI SENPAI!
DON'T BE TOO MUCH, YOU'LL DISRUPT TRAINING THIS WAY
I THOUGHT HANA-SENPAI WAS A MUCH CUTER PERSON!
EXACTLY. SUCH AN IRRITATING GIRL

ALL THE WAY, POPULAR GUY-
WHAT DO YOU MEAN
NOTHING- BEING POPULAR IS GOOD!
THIS MUST BE THE MOST POPULAR PERIOD OF YOUR LIFE, ISN'T IT?
LOOK AT YOU SMILING AWAY.
SO RIDI-CULOUS
WHEN DID I EVER SMILE LIKE THAT.

YOU WERE THE ONE WHO WANTED A BREAK UP!
THAT, THAT WASN'T SERIOUS...
HE'S ANGRY...
WILL YOU NOT SAY IT IF YOU'RE NOT SERIOUS?
WHY— WHY ARE YOU ANGRY WITH ME,
EVERYONE ELSE WAS THE ONE WHO LOOKED DOWN AT YOU BEFORE!
YOU TOO,
I'M NOT YOUR TOY.
GO AWAY,
I'M DITCHING YOU.

How did it become like this...
I only wanted Tsuyoshi to look more handsome.
You come so often
Do you like boxing?
Nope-I just thought the way you look when you train is really handsome.
Hope he will look more handsome!...?
When...did that opinion change?

I never thought of Tsuyoshi as my accessory.

No matter what happens he would have some time for me, and put up with my wilfulness.

And what have I ever done for him?
市民体育館
OH-I CAN'T WATCH.
HIS FACE IS REALLY SWELLED UP-
The opponent is really from the same division!
Is he really strong?
So... so scary.
The so-called competition, is it the same every time?
HEY- WHAT DO YOU THINK?
DO I STILL WANT TO WATCH -?

HIS FACE IS GETTING REALLY SWOLLEN...
I SHOULD GO-
HOW TO CAPTURE A WOLF

I must not move my gaze,
I must watch carefully, carefully...

This is what I can do, what I can do for Tsuyoshi.
AH!
HOO!
HOO!
HOO!
I need strong support, so I hope you can come...
so I hope you can come...
STAND

STAND UP!
STAND UP, TSUYOSHI!

CLENCH
So beautiful!
Tsuyoshi..
With this thought, my body just moves by itself.

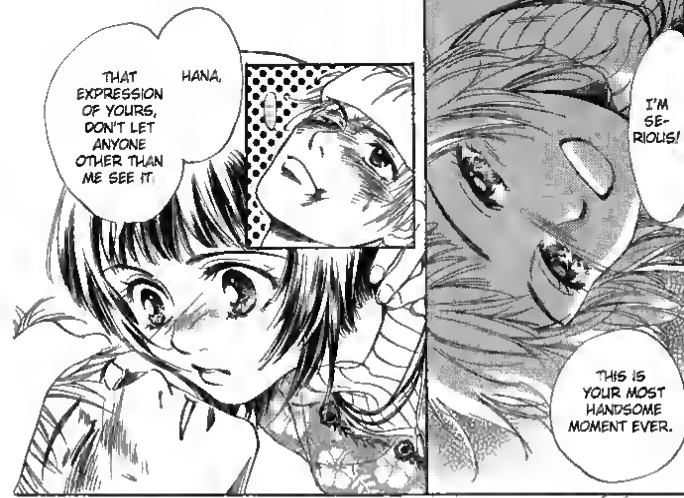
I really want everyone to see him now...

VERY MASCULINE
HUHA
YOU'RE JOKING

...SEEING THIS FACE GET MORE AND MORE SWOLLEN, DID IT SCARE YOU?

SO SAD!
I STILL GOT BEATEN UP SO BADLY ALTHOUGH I WON

WHEN DID YOU COME?
RIGHT FROM THE START, I WAS STANDING AT THE BACK


HANA,
THAT EXPRESSION OF YOURS, DON'T LET ANYONE OTHER THAN ME SEE IT!
I'M SERIOUS!
THIS IS YOUR MOST HANDSOME MOMENT EVER.

However, i think this is too romantic,
ACCEPT THIS KISS OF CONGRATS.
But for now,only I know this secret~
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